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SUBJ: LOS : WORKING GROUP ON REGIME: SIXTH AND SEVENTH

MEETINGS: MARCH 13, 1973

1. WORKING GROUP (WG) CHAIRMAN PINTO INTRODUCED DOCUMENT 3 (ON MACHINERY), DESCRIBING IN DETAIL ITS STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION. HE SAID HE PLANNED TO HAVE TWO READINGS OF THIS DOCUMENT AS HE HAD WITH ONE ONE ON REGIME PRINCIPLES. US, USSR, CANADA, UK, FRANCE AND IRAQ SAID DOCUMENT COULD BE BASIS FOR WG DISCUSSIONS. NIGERIA ASKED THAT WG WAIT A WEEK TO DECIDE ON WHETHER TO USE DOCUMENT AND ALGERIA URGED THAT WG NOT MOVE TOO QUICKLY SAYING THAT SECOND READING OF PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE COMPLETED FIRST AND CITING NEED FOR TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH REGIONAL GROUPS AND WITH CAPITALS.

2. WG ATTEMPTED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO REACH COMPROMISE ON ART. IX (APPLICABILITY OF PRINCIPLES AND RULES) AND ISSUE WAS FINALLY POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT DAY.

3. REMAINDER OF SESSIONS DEVOTED TO CONSIDERATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ART. XI (PRESERVATION OF THE AREA EXCLUSIVELY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES) . ONLY SUBSTANTIVE INTERVENTION WAS BY PRC

REP WHO REFERRED TO CHINESE JULY 1972 SEABED COMMITTEE PROPOSAL ON PROHIBITION ON ACTIVITIES OF NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINES IN AREA, EMPLACEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ALL OTHER WEAPONS. HE ASSERTED THAT SUPER POWERS WILL USE OCEAN IN EFFORT TO CONTROL WORLD. HE SAID SUBMARINES ARE MAIN FORCE OF SUPERPOWERS' NAVIES; THEY ARE BEING SENT INTO SEABED AREAS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AS NUCLEAR THREAT AND BLACKMAIL AND THUS ENDANGERING WORLD SECURITY. SUBMARINES, HE SAID, HAVE COMMITTED SERIOUS INCIDENTS, POISONED LIVING RESOURCES OF THE SEAS AND CONTAMINATED THE MARINE ENVIRONEMTN.

4. CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPLIED THAT SEABED COMMITTEE NOT PROPER FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF DISARMAMENT ISSUES. CHINA AGAIN TOOK FLOOR TO URGE DELEGATIONS TO DEBATE ITS PROPOSAL BUT NO SPEAKERS WISHED TO ADDRESS SUBSTANCE OF ART. XI. PHILLIPS

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